

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fermann, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/608,233
Filed : June 30, 2003
For : IN-LINE, HIGH ENERGY FIBER
CHIRPED PULSE
AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM
Examiner : Mark Hellner
Group Art Unit : 3663
Confirmation No. : 1753

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW CONDUCTED MAY 31, 2007**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner Hellner for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted May 31, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

On May 31, 2007, the below-signed attorney, Steven P. Ruden, conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Mark Hellner.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

None

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

None

Proposed Amendments

Mr. Ruden proposed inserting the following paragraph at the beginning of the specification:

“CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. ~~Not yet assigned~~ 60/474,999, filed June 3, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.”

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Mr. Ruden noted that Applicants included in the application transmittal letter of June 30, 2003 an instruction to amend the specification to include a priority claim to a provisional application filed June 3, 2003. Examiner Hellner acknowledged that Applicants had properly included the instruction and the priority claim amendment in the application transmittal letter.

Results of Interview

Examiner Hellner agreed to submit an examiner’s amendment to amend the specification as proposed above and to send a Supplemental Notice of Allowability reflecting entry of the examiner’s amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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